


Amendments of the Claims

The following listing of the claims replaces all previous amendments and listings of the claims.

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1. (Currently Amended) Bag ~~provided with a deformable flexible wall,~~
~~designed~~ adapted to contain a product of liquid to pasty consistency, which is intended
to be dispensed by a manual jet metering pump of the type without air renewal, to be
placed over an area of opening of said bag and to be arranged, ~~in cooperation with the~~
~~latter,~~ to ensure that the product it contains is kept permanently air-sealed or
appreciably air-sealed, ~~said bag equipped with its pump, furthermore to be able to be~~
~~introduced and protected in an outer casing to form a packaging and dispensing unit for~~
~~said product, characterized in that said bag presents, in proximity to its opening, the bag~~
comprising:

 ~~at least one area rendered rigid by a thickening of its wall, and containing~~
~~additional~~ a wall comprising a first portion and a second portion, the second portion
having a thickness greater than the first portion and means of attachment that can be
~~borne by said pump or by an element associated with same in the unit once it is~~
~~assembled, and/or by the said outer casing when it is present, or by one or more parts of~~
~~said casing for attaching to the pump.~~

2. (Currently Amended) Bag according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~
wherein the wall is formed by extrusion-blow or injection-blow molding of a parison ^{see c 3 l 32-33}
~~having a variable wall thickness depending on the profile sought for said bag.~~

3. (Currently Amended) Bag according to Claim 1, ~~characterized in that it~~
~~contains~~ wherein the means of attachment of for attaching to the pump or of an element
~~associated with same~~ is adapted to attach to the pump by crimping, ratcheting, screwing,
gluing or ultrasonic welding, ~~and means of attachment of the casing or of one or more~~

^{see c 6 l 54-61}

parts of same by ratcheting, screwing, gluing or ultrasonic welding.

4. (Currently Amended) Bag according to Claim 1, characterized in that it is formed by a body containing wherein the first portion comprises a side wall closed at one end by a bottom, and the second portion comprises and connected at its opposite end by means of a shoulder ^{8b} to ^{8a} connected to the first portion and a neck, the thickness of the wall of said bag being increased in the region of said neck, of said shoulder and of a part of said side wall adjacent to said shoulder.

5. (Currently Amended) Bag according to Claim 4, characterized in that its wherein the neck has a continuous outer peripheral flange ³ under which at least one element holding in place the metering pump dispensing the product is intended to be coupled, notably by crimping or by ratcheting adapted to receive a coupling element ^Δ to connect the pump and the bag.

6. (Currently Amended) Bag according to Claim 4, characterized in that the rigid part of the side wall of the bag contains on the outside wherein the second portion ^{See Fig 6 below Flange 4b} comprises at least one ratchet ring designed adapted to cooperate with an inner a groove borne by the of a side wall of a cover in which the bag is intended to be inserted by its bottom or by its top and forming part of the outer protective casing of to surround the bag.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) Bag according to Claim 4, characterized in that its side wall contains wherein the first portion comprises a fold which is placed along a transverse plane of the bag and the profile of which is notably having a V-shaped profile, said fold being arranged so as to separate the rigid part and the flexible part separating the first and second portions of said bag.

9. (Currently Amended) Bag according to Claim 1, characterized in that it is

~~made of wherein one of the first and second portions comprises~~ a single-layer or multilayer material.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Packaging and dispensing unit for a product of liquid to pasty consistency, contained in a bag provided with a deformable flexible wall protected by an outer casing, a manual jet metering pump for said product, of the type without air renewal, being placed over an area of opening of said bag and being arranged, in cooperation with the latter, to ensure that the product it contains is kept air sealed or appreciably air sealed, characterized in that said bag is as defined in Claim 1 comprising:~~

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~~a bag adapted to contain a product of liquid to pasty consistency intended to be dispensed by a manual jet metering pump of the type without air renewal, the bag comprising a wall including a first portion and a second portion, the second portion having a thickness greater than the first portion and means for attaching to the pump; and~~

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~~a casing surrounding the bag.~~

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Packaging and dispensing unit for a product of liquid to pasty consistency, obtained by mixing of at least two components contained in separate bags provided with a deformable flexible wall protected by an outer casing, a manual jet metering pump for said product, of the type without air renewal, being placed over an area of opening of each of the bags and being arranged, in cooperation with the latter, to ensure that the product they contain is kept air sealed or appreciably air sealed, characterized in that each of said bags is as defined in Claim 1 comprising:~~

~~a first bag adapted to contain a product of liquid to pasty consistency intended to be dispensed by a manual jet metering pump of the type without air renewal, the bag comprising a wall including a first portion and a second portion, the second portion~~

having a thickness greater than the first portion and means for attaching to the pump;

a second bag; and

a casing surrounding the first and second bags.

12. (New) A bag adapted to contain a product of liquid or pasty consistency, comprising:

a first body portion having a first thickness, the first body portion comprising a folded portion adapted to retract during a dispensation of the product from the bag;

a second body portion disposed adjacent the first body portion and having a second thickness that is greater than the first thickness, the second body portion comprising an annular portion adapted to cooperate with a cover;

a shoulder portion disposed adjacent the second body portion; and

a neck portion disposed adjacent the shoulder portion and adapted to form an at least partial vacuum between the pump and the bag.

13. (New) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the annular portion comprises a ratchet ring adapted to cooperate with a corresponding ring of the cover.

14. (New) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the annular portion comprises a flange adapted to cooperate with an end portion of the cover.

15. (New) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the neck portion comprises an annular flange.

16. (New) The bag according to claim 12, wherein the neck portion comprises a boss disposed in an interior opening of the neck portion.